

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Province wades in to Skinnydippers' pool fight**

*Surrey, British Columbia - May 23, 2007* – In a surprise move, the BC Attorney General today filed an Appearance in BC Supreme Court in the dispute between Skinnydipper Services Inc. and the City of Surrey. Skinnydipper's president, Paul Andreassen is surprised by the move, “We always knew this was possible but thought it unlikely.” It now appears the province thinks this dispute is of sufficient importance to become actively involved. Having filed its Appearance today, the province now has 8 days in which to file affidavits setting out their position in the case. The City still has not filed its Appearance but has until Friday to do so.

The big question now for Skinnydippers is which side does the Province intend to support – a small, harmless group of people that simply want to rent a pool for their private events or a council of nine people seemingly determined to impose the morality of a very small minority on the whole community?

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A copy of our petition and affidavit is available upon request. More information is available on Skinnydipper's website devoted to this action at <http://stw.skinnydipper.ca>.

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